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In Re the Application of:

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FOR FLAW DETECTION IN
SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLING
(PRML) READ CHANNELS
USING POST PROCESSED
DIGITAL FILTERS"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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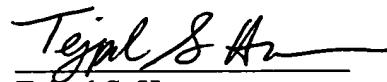
Applicant, through his attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004.

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